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Inventor(s):

Jeffrey D. Washington

Title: System and Method for  
Enhancing the Readability  
of a Graphical Program

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/745,023	
Inventor(s)	Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Paul F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel and Jeffrey L. Kodosky
Title:	System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to Program Information
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Assignee:	National Instruments Corporation
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**Application Elements**

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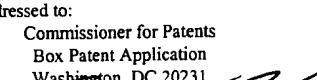
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